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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2239

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 5648

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNSC, TH

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SC MEETING IN ASIA

REF: A. USUN 1083

B. USUN 1202

1. WE NOTE ( REF A, PARA 4; REF B, PARA 6) USUN' S RESER-  
VATIONS TO BANGKOK AS SITE FOR 1974 SECURITY COUNCIL  
MEETING. WHILE WE WOULD NOT DENY THAT VALID CASE  
COULD BE MADE FOR HOLDING SC MEET IN OTHER ASIAN  
CAPITALS, WE DO NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE THAT US REPS SHOULD  
APPROACH WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS WITH VIEW THAT MEETING  
IN BANGKOK WOULD POSE PROBLEM FOR U. S.

2. U. S. MILITARY PRESENCE IN THAILAND IS NOT READILY  
APPARENT IN BANGKOK. UNLIKE CASE WITH PANAMA, HOST NATION  
WOULD NOT USE SC MEETING TO ATTEMPT TO BRING PRESSURE TO  
BEAR ON U. S. WE BELIEVE POSSIBILITY THAT U. S. PRESENCE WOULD  
BECOME AN ISSUE ( TO GREATER EXTENT THAN IF MEETING HELD ELSE-  
WHERE IN ASIA) WOULD BE OUT- WEIGHED BY IMPORTANCE TO THAILAND  
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OF PRESTIGE INVOLVED IN HOLDING SC MEETING.

3. AMBASSADOR ANAND HAS MENTIONED TO AMBASSADOR UNGER  
POSSIBILITY OF BANGKOK AS SITE OF 1974 SC MEET, THAI MAY WELL  
LOOK TO US FOR SUPPORT AT SOME POINT. WE HOPE THAT U. S. REPS  
WILL NOT FORECLOSE THIS POSSIBILITY AND THAT IN ANY EVENT WE WILL  
NOT INDICATE ANY OPPOSITION TO MEETING AT BANGKOK.  
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